







## Apps Used in Middle School at Platteview Central

App	What it is	Use
Skitch 	Annotate Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Vocabulary</li> <li>•Label places on a map</li> <li>•Identify parts of something</li> </ul>
iBrainstorm 	Virtual sticky note creator allows you to brainstorm and organize information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Take notes and organize information for a paper or project</li> <li>•Take notes on things you need to remember for later</li> </ul>
Bill Atkinson's Photocard 	Create your own postcard	Write a letter to someone pretending to reflect on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•experiences during a war</li> <li>•life in the caste system</li> <li>•profession</li> </ul>
Socrative Teacher/Student 	Allows you immediate feedback to check for understanding among your students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Quick quizzes and grading</li> <li>•Polling</li> <li>•Exit Ticket</li> <li>•Show Responses to questions</li> </ul>
Study Blue 	The best flashcard app! Students can access their friends or teachers' flashcards to review. They can create, edit or use flashcards from someone else over the same words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Flashcards for studying</li> </ul>






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Pages 	The equivalent of Microsoft Word for MAC. There many great templates to use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Posters</li> <li>•Brochures</li> <li>•Interactive Notes</li> <li>•Tables</li> </ul>
Keynote 	The equivalent of Microsoft PowerPoint for MAC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Presentations</li> </ul>
iMovie 	Video editing program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Advertisements</li> <li>•re-enact an event or battle from history</li> <li>•deliver speeches</li> <li>•Instructional video</li> </ul>
iTunes U 	Used for course management	Used to deliver course information, assignments, documents.
Goodnotes 	Used to annotate documents, take notes, keep notebooks, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* open pdf's and annotate</li> <li>* keep notebooks in each subject area</li> <li>* add pictures</li> </ul>

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<p>Show Me or Educreations</p> 	<p>Recordable Interactive whiteboard application. It allows you to draw on images while recording your voice explaining problems. Both apps do the essentially the same thing, but upgrades to Educreations seem to make it more user friendly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Record solving problems or a lecture for students who were absent</li> <li>•Students can create a Show Me or Educreation to essentially teach what they know</li> </ul>
<p>Dropbox</p> 	<p>Storage of documents, photos, videos, etc. that allows you to access the files from any device, mobile or desktop.</p>	<p>*Students use to store things so they can keep their ipad storage free AND it can be accessed from any other device, laptop, or desktop.</p>
<p>iBooks</p> 	<p>Use self created e-books for students to access at any time. Include videos to view, interactive images and reading check quizzes throughout the book.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reading</li> <li>•Videos</li> <li>•Pictures</li> <li>•Quizzes</li> </ul>
<p>Podcast</p> 	<p>Audio or video media available for download.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CNN Student News</li> <li>•Great Speeches in History</li> </ul>
<p>Google Earth</p> 	<p>Virtual globe using satellite imagery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3D tours</li> <li>•geography skills</li> </ul>

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<p>Accelerated Reader</p> 	Way to track books students read independently and reading level.	* Used by reading teacher to find reading level, set goals, and track independent reading of students.
<p>Sign Now</p> 	Secure document signature tool.	* We use for our hall pass. Once it is signed by a teacher, a new permanent version is save that the student can not change.
<p>Scan</p> 	Students can scan a QR code for quick access to a website or information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Take them to a website</li> <li>•Instructions</li> <li>•Passage to read</li> <li>•Use the following website to create a QR code: <a href="http://www.the-qrcode-generator.com">www.the-qrcode-generator.com</a></li> </ul>
<p>Qwiki</p> 	Creates Wikipedia-like information into interactive story-lines.	•Research
<p>Comic Life</p> 	Create a comic strip over an event to show understanding.	•Retelling an event from different perspectives